

## NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

*Compiled by the Managing Editor*

By vote of the Executive Council, the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held at Chicago on December 27-29. The members of the committee on program are Professors S. Gale Lowrie (chairman), John Dickinson, A. W. Macmahon, Kirk H. Porter, and W. J. Shepard.

Professor Charles E. Merriam delivered the convocation address at the conclusion of the winter quarter at the University of Chicago, his subject being "Regional Planning."

Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, will spend the next academic year in travel in Europe, the Near East, and Egypt.

Professor Bruce Williams, of the University of Virginia, has been appointed to a professorship in the department of government at Cornell University.

Professor Thomas H. Reed, of the University of Michigan, has been serving as director of research for the Pennsylvania commission to study municipal consolidation in counties of the second class.

Professor Robert E. Cushman, of Cornell University, is acting professor of government at Harvard University during the second half-year. He is giving one course for Professor A. N. Holcombe and one for Professor H. A. Yeomans, both of whom are on leave.

Dean Herman G. James, of the University of Nebraska, will give a course in Latin American political institutions and a course in municipal organization, during the coming summer session, at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Professor Robert D. Leigh, of Williams College, has been elected president of a new institution in Vermont to be known as Bennington College for Women. Mr. Peter Odegard, of Columbia University, has been appointed his successor at Williams, as assistant professor of political science.

Professor Lindsay Rogers, of Columbia University, has been employed by Governor Smith in recent months as a Moreland Act com-

missioner to investigate the department of labor of the state of New York.

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan, director of the Institute for International Education, retired in January as head of the department of government in the College of the City of New York.

Professor John Dickinson, of Princeton University, is conducting a graduate seminary at Bryn Mawr College in the absence of Professor Roger H. Wells, whose undergraduate courses are in charge of Dr. Henrietta C. Jennings.

Professor Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago, has been elected a trustee and member of the corporation of the National Institute of Public Administration.

During the winter quarter, Professor Harold D. Lasswell, of the University of Chicago, was on leave for half time while working with the Social Science Research Council's committee on scientific method. Professors C. E. Merriam and J. A. Fairlie are other members of a committee appointed to represent the interests of political science in the preparation of a methodological case-book in the social sciences.

Professor Ralph S. Boots, of the University of Pittsburgh, will teach at the University of Nebraska during the second half of the coming summer session.

Mr. Lennox A. Mills, Ph.D., Oxon., is lecturing in political science at the University of Minnesota in the winter and spring quarters, and is in charge of some of the courses formerly taught by Professor C. D. Allin.

Dr. Herman C. Beyle, assistant professor at the University of Minnesota, has accepted a professorship in the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, beginning next fall.

Mr. Harvey Walker, instructor in political science at the University of Minnesota, and acting head of the Municipal Reference Bureau, has accepted a call to an assistant professorship in the department of political science at Ohio State University.

Dr. V. Kenneth Johnston, at present acting assistant professor of government at Cornell University, goes in June to the Historical Records Office in Ottawa, a post which he had accepted before he went to Ithaca.

Professor Louis B. Schmidt, of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, will give courses, including one on the history of international relations, at the University of Alabama during the coming summer session.

Professor Kirk H. Porter, of the State University of Iowa, will conduct a round table on county and state government at the Virginia Institute of Public Affairs, to be held at the University of Virginia this summer.

The department of political science at Stanford University announces the promotion of Dr. Graham H. Stuart to a full professorship and the appointment of Dr. Thomas S. Barclay and Dr. Walter Thompson as associate professors. Mr. Chester H. Rowell has been reappointed lecturer in international relations, and Mr. John M. Edy has been made lecturer in public management.

Professor William H. George is on leave of absence from the University of Washington for the second semester of the present academic year and is teaching courses in American political theory and institutions at the University of Hawaii. Before returning to the United States Professor George will visit the South Sea Islands. He is collecting materials for a book on the government of Hawaii. Professor Francis G. Wilson, of Stanford University, is teaching the courses in political theory at the University of Washington usually offered by Dr. George.

Professor Jesse S. Reeves, of the University of Michigan, will offer a course in international law and a seminar in international law and relations in the University of Washington summer school. Professor Woody, of the University of Chicago, will give courses in comparative government and political theory, and Professor W. Leon Godshall, of Union College, courses in the government of dependencies and Far Eastern relations.

Professor Kenneth Cole, of the University of Washington, has been granted another year's leave of absence in order to carry on his advanced studies and teaching at Harvard University. Meanwhile Mr. Granvyl Hulse, of Harvard University, will continue as instructor in political science at the University of Washington, giving courses in state and municipal government.

Professor Linden Mander, formerly of University College, Auck-

land, New Zealand, has been appointed assistant professor of comparative government at the University of Washington. Professor Mander will spend the summer in England obtaining material from the archives of the government offices for a forthcoming book on the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Mr. John J. George, of the University of Michigan, will teach history and political science at Denison University during the coming summer session.

Dr. Harley F. MacNair, associate professor of Far Eastern politics and diplomacy at the University of Washington, will teach in the summer session of the University of Chicago.

Mr. A. S. White, formerly professor of political science at Marshall College and at present honorary fellow in political science at the University of Wisconsin, will give courses at the University of Kentucky during the coming summer session.

Mr. C. Walter Young, formerly instructor in political science at the University of Minnesota, is completing his third year as Willard Straight fellow in Chinese studies. The first two years were spent in China; the present year, at the University of Leiden. Mr. Young's doctoral dissertation will deal with Japanese colonial policies and administration in Manchuria.

Mr. J. F. Shreiner, who is completing his residence work for the doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Miami University.

Dr. Lewis Rockow and Mr. Dale A. Hartman have resigned their positions in the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, to take effect in June. Mr. Hartman will become a candidate for the doctorate in political science at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Dr. Rockow will do research work in the British Museum.

Professor James Quayle Dealey, head of the department of social and political science at Brown University, will retire at the close of the present academic year. Recently Professor Dealey has published two short works, of which one is a history of the department of social and political science at Brown University from 1891 to 1927 and the other is a study entitled *The Political Situation in Rhode Island and Suggested Constitutional Changes*.

Professor W. W. Willoughby, of the Johns Hopkins University, is spending the second half of the academic year in travel in South America, Africa, and the Mediterranean region. During his absence Dr. James Hart has conducted the political science seminary, and has also lectured on "government and public opinion." Dr. Hart will be a member of the summer quarter faculty of the University of Virginia for the fifth consecutive summer, and will offer graduate courses on "science and politics" and "government and public opinion." Professor W. W. Cook, of the Yale Law School, is for the second consecutive year visiting professor in the political science department of the Johns Hopkins University. He is offering a course on the legal and logical bases of the conflict of laws.

Three out of twenty-one research fellowships awarded by the Social Science Research Council for the year 1928-29 are in the field of political science. The three fellows and their projects are: Harold F. Kumm, University of Minnesota, "The limits of executive and administrative discretion in administrative law"; Harold D. Lasswell, University of Chicago, "Possible uses of psychiatric methods in the study of political personalities"; and Rodney L. Mott, University of Chicago, "English and European legal concepts similar to the American constitutional concept of due process of law."

During the summer quarter Professor Francis W. Coker, of Ohio State University, will give courses at the University of Chicago on recent political theory and recent developments in American constitutional doctrine. Professor Raymond Moley, of Columbia University, will give courses on comparative political parties and the administration of criminal justice. Mr. John Crane, director of the Institute of World Politics, will give a course on Central European politics; Professor Rodney L. Mott will give courses on advanced American and comparative government; and Professor Quincy Wright will lecture on the international law of peace and on treaties.

Mr. A. L. Dixon, assistant secretary of the Home Office, Great Britain, gave a series of lectures during the first half of the spring quarter at the University of Chicago on the subject of police administration in Great Britain. These lectures were attended, not only by graduate students, but by police officials detailed from Cincinnati, Kenosha, and other cities.

At a Southeastern Citizenship Conference, held at Emory Uni-

versity in February, lectures were delivered by Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, on aspects of American citizenship and foreign policy, and by Hon. Adamantios Th. Polyzoides, editor of *Atlantis*, on Eastern European and Mediterranean politics.

The Dodge lectures on citizenship were delivered at Yale University during February and March by Professors Charles P. Howland of Yale, Joseph Schumpeter of Vienna and Harvard, John H. Latané of Johns Hopkins, and James T. Shotwell of Columbia, and Mr. H. N. Brailsford. Lectures on the Sherrill Foundation for International Relations were given by Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire and Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the *American Review of Reviews*.

The University of Cincinnati has reestablished an office of its municipal reference bureau in the city hall, under a cooperative arrangement with the city government. The bureau will serve the city directly in supplying information on problems of city government, preparing abstracts and reports, and digesting and making available current municipal literature. The University has appointed Mr. Emmett L. Bennett, a graduate of the University of Kansas, as director of the bureau. Some years ago Mr. Bennett was in charge of the municipal reference bureau of the University of Minnesota, and more recently he has been in the service of the Cleveland city council as its legislative aide.

Far-reaching recommendations of measures to insure a greater degree of justice for the poor man than is now ordinarily available are contained in a report submitted in March to the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and to the Welfare Council of New York City by a joint committee of these organizations. The report is the result of a year's study of the so-called "poor man's lawyers," "poor man's courts," and the legal aid needs, resources, and methods in New York City. The study was financed by the Russell Sage Foundation and directed by former magistrate W. Bruce Cobb, with Mrs. Dorothy G. C. McCann as research assistant.

The University of Chicago is about to erect a building to be devoted to the research activities of the social science departments. The building will immediately adjoin the east end of Harper Memorial Library, and will in some particulars be unique. Except for five seminar rooms, there will be no recitation rooms in it; also no read-

ing rooms or stacks. There will be a large number of study and work rooms arranged in combinations of two, three, or more. On the second floor will be a laboratory for anthropological and archaeological investigation; on the third floor, a laboratory for psychological investigation; and on the fourth floor, a statistical laboratory with adequate equipment for machines. The counting machines will be in special sound-proof rooms in the basement. The building will also provide offices for the social science journals published by the University of Chicago. In general, it is thought of as a structure devoted exclusively to research and graduate instruction.

The first issue of a new quarterly journal, the *Revue Internationale des Sciences Administratives*, was published during the early spring under the auspices of the permanent international committee of the Congress of the Administrative Sciences whose meeting was held some months ago in Paris. A high standard of excellence was set by the first number, which if maintained will enable the publication to rank with the *Journal of Public Administration* published under the auspices of the Institute of Public Administration in Great Britain. Subscriptions at the rate of fifteen belgas may be sent to 16 Rue de la Brasserie, Brussels. The *Revue* will carry not only articles by international authorities in this field, but also a very important bibliographical section which will bring to the attention of American students of government a wealth of material not heretofore available.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science was held at Philadelphia on May 11-12. A session was devoted to each of the following topics: (1) the rehabilitation of Europe and the Dawes plan, (2) recent aspects of our relations with Latin America, (3) China and American foreign policy, (4) the present situation in Russia: its relation to American foreign policy, (5) the present and future of Anglo-American relations, and (6) the present and future of disarmament.

The newly formed Chicago Institute of Local Politics, created under the auspices of Northwestern University, Loyola University, the University of Chicago, and a number of civic organizations, has issued a report calling for greater home rule for Chicago. The report calls attention to three possible ways of attaining the end, but unqualifiedly endorses the plan of amending the state constitution. The authors of the report are Professor A. R. Hatton, of Northwestern University, Professors L. D. White and Jerome G. Kerwin, of the University



of Chicago, and Messrs. E. O. Griffenhagen, George C. Sikes, Harold L. Ickes, and Francis X. Busch.

The American Council of Learned Societies announces the establishment of an advisory board charged with examining and appraising research and other projects, and with "coördinating them and assigning to them their appropriate places in a series of carefully planned programs for the general and systematic development of the humanistic sciences." The members of the board, as appointed in February, are: Professors Dana C. Munro, of Princeton University, chairman; Clifford H. Moore and John S. P. Tatlock, of Harvard University; Michael I. Rostovtzeff and Charles C. Torrey, of Yale University; Carl D. Buck and William A. Nitze, of the University of Chicago; Frank Thilly, of Cornell University; and Frederic A. Ogg, of the University of Wisconsin. The new board held its first meeting in New York on April 7.

The Pacific Southwest Academy of Political and Social Science, founded in 1927 to promote the cultivation of the social sciences and their application to the solution of social and political problems, joined with Pomona College and Claremont Colleges in an Inter-American Institute held in Claremont on February 9-11. Lecturers included Dr. Andres Osuna, director of public education, state of Monterey, Mexico, and Professors Ramon Beteta, of the National University of Mexico, Herbert I. Priestley, of the University of California, and Charles W. Hackett, of the University of Texas.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the American Society of International Law was held at Washington, D. C., on April 26-28. The special committee for the progressive codification of international law, Professor Jesse S. Reeves, chairman, presented a report; and leading papers or addresses—in addition to the annual opening address of Hon. Charles E. Hughes as president—included "The Status of Canada from an International Point of View," by Mr. Justice B. Russell; "Nationality," by Hon. Clement L. Bouvé; "Responsibility of States for Damage Done in their Territory to the Person or Property of Foreigners," by Hon. Chandler P. Anderson; and "Territorial Waters," by Professor George Grafton Wilson. The annual dinner was held at the New Willard Hotel, with Mr. Hughes presiding.

The Third Los Angeles Institute of Public Affairs will be held in



connection with the summer session of the University of California at Los Angeles July 9 to 14. The lectures and conferences will deal (1) with the relations of the United States with Latin-American nations, with special emphasis upon some of the problems of the recent Pan-American Congress at Havana, and (2) with the subject of taxation, with particular reference to some of the issues now before a state tax commission which is to make recommendations to the next legislature for changes in the tax system of the state. Among the lecturers and conference leaders are Dean Herman G. James, of the University of Nebraska; Professor Pitman B. Potter, of the University of Wisconsin; Professor Harley M. Lutz, of Stanford University; and Colonel Lawrence Martin, of Washington, D. C. Professor Malbone W. Graham, Jr., is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Institute.

The fifth institute under the auspices of the Norman Wait Harris Memorial Foundation will be held at the University of Chicago from June 18 to June 30. It will be devoted to foreign investments and international finance. Attention will be paid to both the economic and the political aspects of the question, and problems arising in backward and undeveloped areas will be dealt with as well as those arising in the relations of advanced states. Among the lecturers will be Professor Gustav Cassel, of the University of Stockholm; Professor Corrado Gini, of the University of Rome; Professor T. E. Gregory, of the University of London; Dr. Robert R. Kuczynski, of the Institute of Economics, Washington, D. C.; and Mr. Henry Kittridge Norton, of New York. Representatives of several of the government departments at Washington will be present, as will business-men, bankers, and economists from various parts of the country. Round tables will be organized affording an unusual opportunity for detailed discussion of the problems within the range of the institute's program. Public lectures will be given every day during the period of the institute. Persons interested may address Professor Quincy Wright, executive secretary, University of Chicago.

The Institute of International Relations, which has held annual conferences for some years past, will meet this summer at the University of Washington. The dates are July 22-27. As heretofore, there will be morning round tables, afternoon conferences, and evening lectures. Round tables will be organized to consider the following subjects: 1, China; 2, Japan; 3, Great Britain and the United States;

4, international law and organization; 5, international labor; 6, race problems; 7, international commerce; 8, international education; 9, American foreign policy and administration; 10, Latin American affairs; 11, disarmament and national defense; 12, public opinion and international relations; 13, international finance. Round-table leaders and associates will include the following members of the University of Washington faculty: Professors Gowen, Price, McKenzie, Skinner, Griffin, Randolph, Jessup, Leib, Quainton, MacMahon, MacNair, and Mander. Leaders from other institutions will include Professors Thomas of Utah, Maxey of Whitman, Noble of Reed, MacGregor and Maddox of Oregon State, Hills, Barrows, and Williams of California, Dickinson, Massen, and Reeves of Michigan, Bernard of Tulane, Mears, Stuart, and Lutz of Stanford, Potter of Wisconsin, Harley and Bogardus of Southern California, Pitkin of Columbia, Latourette of Yale, Sage of British Columbia, Woody of Chicago, and Godshall of Union. The departments of State and Commerce and the Federal Reserve Board have been invited to send representatives to participate in the round tables in which they have a direct interest. The chancellor of the institute is President Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, of the University of Southern California; the director is Professor K. C. Leebrick, of the University of Hawaii; and the executive secretary is Dean Charles E. Martin, of the University of Washington.

The Social Science Research Council desires to call the attention of research workers to its plan of grants-in-aid. These grants, unlike the Council's fellowships, are not awarded merely once a year but are available at various times throughout the year. The primary interest of the advisory committee on grants-in-aid is to bring about the completion of pieces of research, rather than the development of promising researchers. Preference will be given to proposals which involve (a) improvement of technique and development of methods, (b) two or more of the social sciences, including history, or (c) problems of present scientific significance. Preference also will ordinarily be given to applicants from the smaller institutions, from which financial aid for social science research is not at present available. Ordinarily the committee will not propose such grants for persons who are eligible to receive a fellowship from the Social Science Research Council. Further, grants-in-aid will ordinarily be proposed only (a) when a substantial amount of work has already been done;

(b) when the need for financial assistance is demonstrated; and (c) when a definite plan for future work has been presented. Every applicant will be required to submit (1) a careful statement of the proposed plan of work; (2) such parts as are already completed; (3) a statement of the ultimate scope and object of the study; (4) a statement of the sum of money desired; (5) the date when the applicant expects to be free to continue his work; (6) the probable date of completion; (7) the applicant's professional record, including men under whom he has worked, and their endorsement of his application; and (8) a record of other prior pending applications for aid from this or other agencies. Applications should be sent to the office of the Council, 50 East 42nd Street, New York City. The next meeting of the Council's committee on grants-in-aid is scheduled for the middle of June.

**Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences.** The following report is based upon printed reports of progress prepared by the editor-in-chief, Professor E. R. A. Seligman, and the assistant editor, Dr. Alvin S. Johnson, for the board of directors at its first meeting on December 15, 1927. It will be recalled that the enterprise, as outlined by Professor Seligman, following the meetings of a joint committee which was and is composed of three representatives of each of the participating associations (formerly seven and now ten), involves the publication of about ten volumes at an estimated expenditure of \$600,000, and with a time limit of between five and seven years. The editor-in-chief has personally raised practically all of the money needed, and in May, 1927, the joint committee held a meeting in New York, at which plans were definitely approved and steps taken for organization of the staff and board of directors. The staff includes Dr. Alvin S. Johnson as assistant editor, Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser as associate, and Miss Mary E. Gleason as secretary. For legal advice, the firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, New York, was retained, and the enterprise has been incorporated as Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences, Inc. The board of directors is composed of twenty-one members, eight lay and thirteen academic, the American Political Science Association being represented by Professor John A. Fairlie. The remaining members of the corporation are the members of the former joint committee, on which the three representatives of the Political Science Association are Professors Fairlie and William B. Munro and Mr. J. H. Logan. On the board of advisory editors Drs. Charles A. Beard and Frank J. Goodnow are responsible for political science.